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For the past seven years, the United Way of Greater Los Angeles has held an annual 5K Run/Walk to end homelessness. Thousands of people have joined together annually to fundraise and spread the word that homelessness is a solvable problem. This year, the eighth annual HomeWalk will be held at Exposition Park on Saturday, November 15, 2014.

The goals for HomeWalk are to increase awareness about the homeless crises in Los Angeles County, build the public support to end homelessness, and raise funds to assist homeless persons. Over the past seven years, HomeWalk has mobilized 50,000 walkers, raised over \$4 million, and moved 14,000 individuals into permanent housing. All proceeds from the event go back into the community to support effective strategies to end the ongoing crisis.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim Saturday, November 15, 2014, as “HomeWalk Day” throughout the County of Los Angeles and encourage employees and their families to participate in this event.

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